

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] Commonly-owned copending Application No. 09/323,348, filed June 1, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,303,038 B1, issued October 16, 2001, describes solid mixtures of dialkylhydantoins and bromide ion sources for water sanitation. Commonly-owned copending Application No. 09/484,844, filed January 18, 2000, describes chemical processes from which compositions of the present invention can be formed or derived. Commonly-owned copending Application No. 09/484,687, filed January 18, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,508,954 B1, issued January 21, 2003, describes 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin particulate solids producible by the processes of Application No. 09/484,844, such solids having unprecedented enhanced properties, and compacted articles made from such particulate solids without use of a binder. Commonly-owned copending Application No. 09/483,896, filed January 18, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,448,410 B1, issued September 10, 2002, relates to the granulation of small average particle size 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin and also to the compaction of such granulated products to form larger-sized articles. Commonly-owned copending Application No. 09/484,891, filed January 18, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,495,698 B1, issued January 17, 2003, relates to the compacting of 1,3-dihalo-5,5-dimethylhydantoins other than 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin without use of binders, and to the novel compacted forms so produced. Commonly-owned copending Application No. 09/484,938, filed January 18, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,565,868 B1, issued May 20, 2003, describes using 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin for microbiological or biofilm control in water. Commonly-owned copending Application No. 09/487,816, filed January 18, 2000, relates in part to converting 1,3-dihalo-5,5-dimethylhydantoins into compacted articles using novel binders. Commonly-owned copending Application No. 09/775,516, filed February 2, 2001, describes microbiological control in aqueous media achieved by introducing a microbiocidally effective quantity of one or more 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dialkylhydantoins into the aqueous medium. Commonly-owned copending Application No. 09/778,228, filed February 2,

2001, describes biocidally-active 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dialkylhydantoin biocidal compositions in readily identifiable forms. Commonly-owned copending Application No. 09/893,581, filed June 28, 2001, describes microbiological control in poultry processing using a halogen-based microbiocide or 1,3-dihalo-5,5-alkylhydantoin.